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## REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 4, 2008, Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) reconsideration. Claims 1-33 are now pending in this Application. Claims 1-30 have been indicated as being in condition for allowance. Claims 1, 14, 16, 31-33 are independent claims and the remaining claims are dependent claims. In this Amendment, claims 31-33 have been amended. Applicant(s) believe that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance. A notice to this affect is respectfully requested.

Claims 31 and 32 have been rejected under **35 U.S.C. §101** as nonastatutory. Accordingly, claims 31 and 32 have been amended to clarify that that the program code is such that, when executed by a processor responsive to the computer program code to perform steps for performing the claimed method. Further, the specification has been amended to delete references to wave mediums.

Claim 33 has been rejected under **35 U.S.C. §112**. Claim 33 has been amended to correct minor inconsistencies.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. <u>50-3735</u>.

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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